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Letter dated 26 April 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 3 December 1999 to the Council (S/1999/1235), in which I proposed the establishment of a United Nations Peace-Building Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) as a successor to the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (MINURCA), to be headed by a representative of the Secretary-General. The President of the Council informed me on 10 December 1999 (S/1999/1236) that the members of the Council had taken note with appreciation of the proposals contained in my letter.

BONUCA was established on 15 February 2000 and has since been operational under the direction of an officer-in-charge. Following consultations with the Central African Government, it is my intention to appoint Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Sy (Senegal), currently my Representative in Burundi, as my Representative in the Central African Republic and head of BONUCA. Mr. Sy is expected to take up his new functions in late May.

I should be grateful if you could bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan

